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WINDHAM MAN SENTENCED FOR MARIJUANA DEALING

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: United States Attorney Tom Colantuono announced that Timothy Bishop, age 44, of 6 Fox Street, Windham, New Hampshire, was sentenced to two years in prison today in United States District Court in Concord after his conviction on an indictment charging him with possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

In addition, Chief Judge Paul Barbadoro ordered Mr. Bishop to serve four years of supervised release following his release from prison.

Timothy Bishop was arrested in Nashua on August 22, 2001, when he took delivery of approximately twenty five pounds of marijuana. He pleaded guilty on April 23, 2003. Mr. Bishop has been in state custody as a result of a parole violation.

In commenting on the sentencing, U. S. Attorney Colantuono stated: "So many young people's lives are ruined through marijuana use. We are committed to the aggressive prosecution of marijuana dealers in this state."

The case was investigated by the New Hampshire State Police Narcotics Investigations Unit and the Nashua Police Department, with the assistance of the New Hampshire State Police Forensic Laboratory. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Clyde Garrigan and Mark Irish.